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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Merry Christmas
To one and all!
FOR SALE—Mules and one small saddle. R. C. Bless.

An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator. See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the Kelvinator electric refrigerator. tf.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROY'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Mrs. O. D. Lynn of Yancey was an appreciated caller at this office Friday.

Mr. Edwin E. Schulte of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Kollman and Mrs. E. Kollman, Sr. were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Florence Schneider of Rio-Verde entered Medina Hospital on December 18 for several days' medical treatment.

T. HORGER IS AGAIN SHARP-SHOOTER. SCISSORS AND HAZARDS AT HIS OLD STAND—HORGER'S SHOP. 4t

Miss Earline Watson, student of Hondo's Business College of San Antonio, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

We call attention to the series of articles in this paper entitled, "The Way of Salvation", written by Rev. T. Horger. They are worth reading.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reitzer, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Medina Hospital, is steadily recovering from the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mask and daughter, Jack Mask, of Pearsall came Tuesday night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask.

Prof. Jack Muennink arrived home the first of the week from Seguin Lutheran College to be the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Muennink.

Miss Lela Grace Reilly, student of Baylor University at Waco, is among the college crowd home for the holidays. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couch. Mr. Schuehle joined her husband for the holidays.

Schreiner Institute cadets arriving home the early part of the week for the holiday season were Kyle Maternick, Benny Oefinger, Ralph Bowman, and Ted Dawson.

Miss Ivy Jean McCall, student of Mary-Hardin Baylor College of Belton, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Berta McCall, and sister, Miss Merle McCall.

The name called at the Colonial Theatre on cash night Tuesday was Mr. Robert Burger. As the person called was not present, the \$190 was automatically increased to \$200.

Mrs. Irma Mary Price arrived Monday from New Orleans, La., and will be the holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Taylor, and grandson, Blanton Price Taylor.

Miss Ina King visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb and baby son, Ross King, in Houston last week, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. P. King, who had spent several weeks there.

Texas University students at home for the holidays are Misses Doris Windrow, Milton Marie Merritt, Fern Ulrich and Evelyn Barnes, and Miss Russell Crouch, Orceneth Fly, and Hugh Meyer.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mrs. Emma Nester went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet Mrs. Mechler's son, Floyd, who arrived from Rice Institute, Houston, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU? OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one horse 5-dril seeder, hay rake, mowing machine, planter, cultivator, wagon, middle-breaker plow, walking plows and miscellaneous farm items. MRS. PETER WEYNAND. tf.

Clinton Jagge came in Tuesday evening from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, and will divide his time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, at the Jagge ranch, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass of Hondo.

Hondo Public School closed for the holidays Wednesday, Dec. 23, with the different grades. The faculty members have departed for their respective homes to return when school reopens Monday morning, January 4.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America presented a comedy-drama, "An Arizona Cowboy", last Friday night, Dec. 18, in the high school auditorium before a large and appreciative audience. The play was assisted by several of the talented high school girls and all are to be commended on their splendid performances.



FIRE BOYS HOSTS TO BUSINESS MEN AND VISITORS.

Field Instructor, State Firemen's Training School at College Station, Addresses Crowd.

Hondo's volunteer fire fighters were hosts on Thursday night of last week to approximately a hundred business men and visitors, and the "smoke-eaters" did themselves proud in furnishing a most delightful evening and promoting one of the largest similar gatherings in many a day.

The affair took place in the gymnasium at the fair grounds. During the day local nimrods famed for their prowess in the field had gone out with their trusty shotguns with the result that the assemblage sat down and partook of a delicious game supper consisting of doves, quail, turkey and o'possum. It was rumored that there also was an armadillo, but if there was one the promoters held out on this writer.

The occasion was the visit here of Chief Frank Williams, field instructor for the State Firemen's Training School at College Station. After the repast, Chief Williams delivered an entertaining and practical address, replete with much information to the firemen as well as to the business men. Among the highlights was the information that Hondo can obtain a three per cent reduction in its insurance key rate by sending three of its firemen to the State Training School next summer for a week's intensive instruction in modern methods of fire fighting.

Among the visitors present was Chief George Renken of Laredo, who by the way is a cousin of our townsman, P. H. Renken. He also made a most practical and useful talk to the firemen, as did also Jack Simms of San Antonio. Another visitor present was Rudolph Kempf of San Antonio, a former Hondo boy.

After these addresses a round table discussion took place in which Richard Reilly, Oscar Miller, George Baccus and others took part and which resulted in many good points of interest to the firemen and the business men and property owners being brought out. Incidentally, Mr. Miller offered to pay the expenses of one fireman to the State Training School next summer and no doubt the business men and property owners will see that Hondo will have its quota of students at the school.

Most of the discussion centered around a reduction of the insurance key rate. It was shown by the visitors that while Hondo has an exceptionally fine fire record, no substantial reduction of the key rate can be obtained while the town is unincorporated. The need of larger water mains was also pointed out.

All in all it was a most delightful gathering for which the fire boys deserve unstinted credit. Occasions of this kind should stimulate greater interest in the efforts of the volunteer firemen who perform an unselfish civic service, and should result in greater appreciation and in a more enthusiastic support on the part of the business interest of the town.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo State Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at the office of Hondo National Bank, Hondo, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 12th day of January 1937, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. 4tc.

P. JUNGMAN,
Secretary of the Board of Directors of The Hondo State Bank.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154, Hondo, Texas, at 7:30 P. M., Dec. 31st, 1936. All members are requested to attend. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

H. H. CROW,
Financial Secretary.

PUBLIC INVITED TO INDUCTION CEREMONIES.

Local attorneys in cooperation with attorneys from San Antonio are planning a ceremony in connection with the induction of Hon. K. K. Woodley and Hon. R. J. Noonan into the offices of District Judge and District Court room on January 4, at 10 ceremony will take place in the District Court room on January 4, at 10 A. M., this being the time for the next term of court to convene, when these gentlemen will enter upon the discharge of the duties of the offices to which they have been elected.

The program for this event is still in the making, but it is planned to have Judge Woodley and Judge Noonan take the oath of office at that time, and there will be addresses by leading attorneys of the bar of the district with suitable responses by the honorees. It is hoped that Judge Lee Wallace, the retiring District Judge, will be able to be present, in which event he will preside.

Invitations have been mailed out to the attorneys of this district, as well as to leading attorneys of San Antonio who practice here, and it is believed there will be a large attendance. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

The Dunlay Home Demonstration Club met at their regular meeting place Tuesday night, December 22, with a most delightful Christmas party. The ladies had a very delightful entertainment for their families. The beautiful Christmas tree gave enjoyment to the children as well as to the grown-ups. There were presents for everyone as old Santa Claus did not forget anyone.

Cards and bunco were played until ten o'clock and after that the presents were distributed. The ladies then served hot coffee and different kinds of sandwiches and cookies, which everyone enjoyed. Young and old really seemed to be in a Christmas mood and joined in playing ring games. All wished for another social in the near future. The only disappointment was that Miss Irene Hawkins could not be present, although she was remembered with a nice little gift from the ladies.

Reporter.

HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Dorcas Class entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner on Thursday night, Dec. 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan. The house was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season including a Christmas tree from which each member and guest received a gift. Several games of bunco were played during the evening, and those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janszen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor, Mr. Gibson, Misses Fanny Carle, Gladys Fusselman, Jack Adams, and Mesdames Newell Woolls, Toby Taylor, Elsie Worden and Una English.

WARNING.

Holiday celebrants are requested to take special precaution with Christmas tree lighting, fire works, and other fire hazards. If the needed care is taken, this will truly be a happy Yuletide for both you and the Hondo Volunteer Fire Boys.

L. A. MECHLER,
Fire Chief.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I will sell my sheep and goats for cash, or trade for cattle. 3tpd

EMIL LINDBERG,
Dunlay, Texas.

QUIHI NOTES.

And he said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham. Gen. 24:12.

A chip off the old block—almost, this servant of Abraham. What a glorious state of affairs, when servants not only do their daily chores, draw their wages, adapt themselves to their surroundings, holding out while the weather is fair, and quit and forget, when then encounter a ruffled sea, hard tasks, unpleasant assignments, but when they also find a master who is friend and counselor at the same time, giving a fine example of Christian life and spiritual growth and when they dare to follow with good courage in the path of the boss, outwardly and inwardly. That's real service on both sides, gratefully remembered for ever. Eliezer sets a fine example. Abraham gave him a detailed charge for that singular tour; under oath he promises full obedience, makes ready at once, without ifs and buts, singles out ten camels and the caretakers, adequately equipped, provided and protected, headed straightways for the city designated, Nahor in Mesopotamia. A long and tedious trip and not without various exposures and many dangers. After many days we find him, at eventime, at a well on the outskirts of the city. At that time, in Oriental fashion, the women of the city would get their supply of water for home consumption. Wisely calculating, there would be a kind of beauty show, perhaps a long array of marriageable prospects, not in the abbreviated glad rags of today, but still allowing him to observe face and figure, walk and dress, attitude and conduct, swiftness or slowness of action. Would these outward features disclose much of internal fitness, quality of heart, brightness of mind, purity and dependability of character, godliness in disposition and life, love for an unknown far away, devotion to matrimonial functions? Rather essential requirements. Awkward all around, at best, to woo and win for an absentee, one far away. Who would dare risk it? Not Eliezer. With the fine sensorium and faith of his master, he prays, leaving the selection to Him Who looketh not upon the outward appearance, as does man, but on the heart. This servant beats many a master and me.

While this Christmas season is radiating joy and kindness for many, we deplored to see and hear of a number on the sicklist. Among them Mrs. F. F. Mumme, Miss Florence Grell, Shirley Boehle and little Wilbur Ray Reitzer, the latter seriously ill at the hospital. That Christmas spirit, however, is not confined to places and conditions; it will also penetrate the sick-room and spread its kindly lustre to the heart.

In suffering with the Lord's command, Super little children to come unto Me, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff was brought to holy baptism last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emma Saathoff were the sponsors. May the Lord prosper the way of little Leona Marie with His love and grace.

The New Year's eve, or Sylvester-service, will be observed on December 31st at 7 P. M. The New Year's service, on January 1st, at 10:30 A. M. In the evening the Luther League will have its annual get-together at the Parish Hall and do not forget the annual meeting on January the 2nd, at 2 P. M.

Announcements for December the 27th: German service at New Fountain at 10; confessional and the Lord's supper. Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9:30; English service at 7 P. M. And all for you.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Sunday after Christmas German service at 10:30 with Holy Communion. Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 9:00 A. M.

The New Year will be appropriately ushered in with New Year Day services beginning at 10:00 A. M. in the English language. Service and Sunday school Jan. 3 at regular hours.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in conjunction with the morning service on Jan. 3. All voting members please be present. We take this opportunity to wish the management of the Anvil Herald and all readers of this paper a most pleasant Christmas holiday, and may the Lord of Love be a blessing to us and make us a blessing for the New Year.

W. LEIBFARTH,
Pastor.

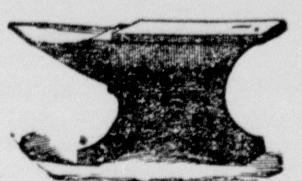
MRS. L. F. GRUBE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. L. F. Grube entertained Friday, Dec. 18th, with a children's party at her home. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. M. A. Rath; and games were played.

Cherry ice cream with individual cakes was served on a table decorated with bright red candles, crystalline poinsettias, and gay balloons. A Santa Claus sock filled with candy, nuts and fruit was given to each guest as a favor.

The guests were: Frances Bernice Graff, Evelyn Joyce Breiten, Bonnie Lou Ulbrich, Wilma Alyne Breiten, Elizabeth Nester, Bobby Nester, Zella Mae Schweers and Bobby Jo Graff.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LENWEBER'S.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

What with illness on the force and a business rush incident to the holidays the M. E. has been a busy man—sixteen hours being an ordinary day's work. We haven't found time to mail a Christmas card, and our friends will please remember this and hold nothing against us for any seeming neglect, either in our relations of friendship or business. Merry Christmas!

UTILITY REGULATION HAS NOT FAILED.

Writing in Public Utilities Fortnightly, Riley E. Elgen, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, says: "Many of those who declare that state regulation of utilities has failed have a keener sense of appreciation of the salubility of their writing than they have of the subject under discussion. Few if any such experts know anything from experience or training. Notwithstanding all of these scholarly articles, it can be demonstrated that state regulation in the main has not failed."

"An informed commission, armed with carefully marshaled facts, such as courts declare to be relevant, need fear no array of utility attorneys, no matter how brilliant. Courts have demonstrated time and again their willingness to uphold any commission where the evidence supports the conclusions, and the order is not capricious or arbitrary."

To say that state regulation has been a failure is not only to dispute the facts of the case, but to argue, in effect, that public service commissioners are either incompetent or corrupt, and that the state legislature which drew up the laws governing commission procedure and creating commission power, didn't know what they were doing and made a miserable failure of the job.

The truth of the matter is that public utility commissions are generally manned by officials of a high calibre, whose sole aim is to protect the public interest. And the state laws concerning the commissions have been the product of a long and sound evolutionary process. As new conditions have arisen, laws have (Continued on last page.)

TWO ACCIDENTS ON HIGHWAY.

Injured Brought to Medina Hospital.

Three cars, a wagon, a motorcycle and several travelers figured in two accidents Wednesday of this week on the highway east of Hondo. The first occurred about 1:30 P. M. near the Dunlay schoolhouse when two new cars were badly wrecked in a head-on collision. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dulaney of Beaumont, enroute to spend Christmas with relatives in Leakey, were occupants of one of the cars; the names of the parties in the second auto were not secured but it is believed that they sustained only minor bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney were brought to the Medina Hospital where it was found that the lady had a badly cut leg and her husband had received severe bruises of the ribs and chest. They will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

The second accident occurred near the Graff lane east of Hondo about 8 P. M. Wednesday night. A car occupied by San Antonio people had run into a Mexican's wagon earlier in the evening, without injury to anyone, when a motorcycle ridden by two soldier enroute to Fort Clark from San Antonio crashed into both the stalled vehicles. The injured men, Corporal L. G. Woolfolk and Sergeant W. O. Perry, were brought to the Medina Hospital where they remained until Thursday morning when they were transferred to the army hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Sergeant Perry was more seriously hurt, as he suffered a broken leg and a broken collar bone. His companion had a painfully bruised nose and eye. The other parties again escaped injury.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Mr. W. W. Jackson, President of University of San Antonio, formerly known as Westmoorland College, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday night, December 27, at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

BONUS ANNOUNCED.

Employees of The Hondo National Bank have been voted a bonus of 5% of their annual salary.

FOR SALE.

One round dining room table at very low price. Can be seen at residence of A. G. WALKER. 2tc



Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington — Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming has prepared a bill for introduction early in the new congress that will set up, if it becomes law, a comprehensive mechanism to control and regulate some of the principal activities of business corporations. It is a far reaching proposition, as it now stands, and it cannot be passed off lightly. There is support for it in a number of quarters. While it undoubtedly will not become law in its present form, it must be regarded as the opening wedge.

The Wyoming senator's principal idea is to require businesses of an incorporated character to take out a federal license. If they do not comply, the proposed law would deny them the right to ship goods into retail trade between states.

While the main theme of the proposition does not seem anything about which one should get excited, it is the things that can be done behind such a general requirement that must and will be examined by congress and the country before it takes a step of the kind advocated by Senator O'Mahoney. For example, if the federal government is permitted to require businesses to obtain a license or charter from Washington, those businesses may be compelled to meet all manner of requirements before such a license or charter is granted. In the reverse, if after they have the license they fail to observe the provisions laid down either by congress or bald-headed bureaucrats, revocation of the license is the penalty that may be exacted. It should be noted that exaction of a penalty of this kind, once the license provision is established as a federal government right, becomes a powerful weapon and the limit to which that power may be exercised is scarcely to be forecast.

While, as I said, the O'Mahoney legislation may not be expected to become law in its present form, its terms and provisions give a hint of what can be expected of any legislation of a similar character.

Take this provision, for example: "Rates of pay shall be increased and hours of work shall be reduced in accordance with gains in the productive efficiency of the industry, arising from increased mechanization, improvements in technological methods, or from other causes, to the end that employees shall have an equitable participation in the output of industry, and that employment and mass purchasing power may keep pace with industry."

It seems quite obvious that under such a basic statement of principles, a business could easily be made to agree to collective bargaining among its employees, to establish minimum wages and to follow the dictates of some bureau or commission in Washington in actual management and promulgation of policies. Indeed, it is set forth in the O'Mahoney draft that the federal trade commission would be authorized to obtain all "relevant and detailed data as to production costs, prices and profits."

As I see this sort of thing and from the views of experts with whom I have consulted, I cannot escape the conclusion that such legislation simply extends to the federal government dictatorial powers over virtually all private business. It means, moreover, that politics and politicians would be the guiding force and that if union labor leaders were in control of the agency having supervisory powers over business or if communists or conservatives or any other class were in control, business would be directed in accordance with the economic views of that school of thought. Since our nation frequently hands the responsibility of government control from one political party to the other, the implications of such legislation as this are tremendous, to say the least.

Constitutional questions enter into this legislation and it may be that the basic theory advanced by the Wyoming senator will not hold at all. As I understand it, Senator O'Mahoney is holding no pride of authorship as to the language of his bill but to the principles he strongly adheres. So, it is made to appear at least, as I said above, that this proposal constitutes an entering wedge on an entirely new theory of government's relation to private business. For that reason, it is one of the most significant propositions to come forward in recent years, more significant, I believe, than the ill-fated NRA. It certainly is a proposition that should be watched closely by all citizens.

Affairs of the heart are all right privately, our American Department of State holds, but it reserves the right to horn into any love affair that involves an American foreign service officer. It is all perfectly open and above board. The

Mixing in Love Affairs

Department of State has put its conclusions into writing, into an official regulation, and hereafter no foreign service officer can marry an alien while he is in the foreign service unless he gets the consent of "father" State department.

It is immensely interesting but not significant in an international way that the State department's order concerning international marriages should have been promulgated during the heat of the British constitutional crisis over King Edward's determination to marry the American-born Wallis Warfield Simpson. It simply happened to come along at the same time, but since all the world loves a lover, in Washington one hears reference to the Simpson-Edward affair mentioned many times in the same breath with the State department decree. This obtains because nearly all of our foreign service people have relations or friends in the national capital and the decree forbidding international marriages set many tongues to wagging.

But the State department ruling ought to be treated with utmost seriousness and sincerity. It is important. It is necessary to stretch the imagination a great way in order to assume that international marriages of the type banned by the State department would "shake an empire" after the manner of international marriages among royalty. On the other hand, it seems to me to be quite fair to say that international marriages among official representatives of a nation can very easily prove embarrassing to the government by which the foreign service officer receives credentials. In fact, there are instances on record where such marriages have proved to be serious obstacles in the settlement of disputes between governments.

Then, it must be considered that there is a genuine possibility of war in Europe in the next few years. A tremendous tragedy is being prepared there. While obviously any governmental decision that has the effect of keeping lovers apart arouses antagonism, a sympathetic feeling among all with tender hearts, in this circumstance, the rule seems well justified. In addition to following the lead of other nations on the point, our State department has banned these international marriages largely in order to keep our nation free from any possible entanglements in event of that European tragedy that looms like red fire on the horizon of the future. Marriages heretofore contracted, of course, will not be disturbed by the new ban, but elimination of that source of potential difficulty for the future is regarded as likely to be valuable.

I have heard criticism of the State department's order on the ground that affairs of the heart are private affairs—which indeed they are. But it must be remembered that where an individual accepts the rights, prerogatives and privileges of official position, he accepts at the same time certain definite responsibilities. In the case of a foreign service officer, his acceptance of the government title makes him at once and the same time a part of that government in a most peculiar way. Because foreigners do not understand our government any better than we understand foreign governments, when an American foreign service officer speaks, he speaks actually as the American government. One need not amplify this further than to say, therefore, one of that official's responsibilities is to carry out policy. National policy can be arranged only at its proper sources, namely, the President and the Department of State.

So, while budding romances may be blighted, heartaches may arise, soft lights in the eyes of men and maidens may be dimmed by the cruel and cold words of official regulations, it needs must be said that the welfare of a great nation must supersede the personal desires of a lonely man for a mate.

Thus, where any of our American diplomats or consular officers hereafter feel they cannot tread life's highway without the accompaniment of a foreign-born princess of their dreams, they simply will have to resign from their jobs and bring the lady home.

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Enrico Caruso
The greatest of modern tenors, Caruso, was a bricklayer in his younger days. He was the 18th son of his parents. Every one of the first 17 children died in infancy. Caruso joined the Metropolitan Opera in 1903 and during the next 17 years sang over 607 times, for which he was paid over a million and a half dollars or an average rate of \$2,785 a performance. Offered \$4,000 a night at one time, he protested that \$2,500 would be quite enough. Caruso refused to sing in his home town—Naples—because he was once hissed there. One of his favorite stunts was that of breaking glasses by singing to them, his voice, at a certain note, causing a vibration that glass could not withstand.—New Biography.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Back in Washington Preparing for Inauguration
—Hopkins May Get New Cabinet Post—Wallace
—Urges Permanent Crop Control.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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RETURNING to Washington in fine health and spirits after his trip to Buenos Aires, President Roosevelt plunged into a great mass of work that had accumulated on his desk. There were numerous reports on government activities to be read, plans for the inaugural on January 20 to be made, outlining of his inaugural address, and consultation with the full cabinet concerning the program for his second term. Still more immediate was the task of writing his annual message on the state of the nation and his budget message for the coming fiscal year. Then, too, he is expected to devote considerable time to consideration of the revamping of the cabinet and to plans for reorganizing the government machinery in various departments.



President Roosevelt

The inaugural ceremonies will be simple in accordance with Mr. Roosevelt's wishes, and the traditional ball will be omitted. After consultation with Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the inaugural committee and Vice President Garner, it was decided that the parade should be limited to units from the army, navy and marine corps and from the West Point and Annapolis academies. Governors of all the states will be invited but they will be limited to three motor cars apiece. There will be no civilian organizations in the parade. Grand stands are being constructed on both sides of Pennsylvania avenue at the White House, and on the steps of the Capitol.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's first duties was a sad one—that of attending the funeral services for August Genrich, his close friend and bodyguard who died suddenly in Buenos Aires. The services were held in the White House and with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Vice President and Mrs. Garner and cabinet members. A delegation of New York City policemen was present to pay the respects of the "finest" to one who had served with distinction on the force for twenty-five years.

The President and his household were cheered by news from Boston that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., ill in a hospital with a streptococcus infection and sinusitis, was recovering rapidly, that an operation probably would not be necessary and that the young Harvard senior has a good chance of spending Christmas in the White House.

JOHN HAMILTON is still chairman of the Republican national committee. At a meeting in Chicago 74 of the 76 members in attendance rejected his resignation, and he responded: "I'm gratified, and I'll keep right on working." The opposition to Hamilton was led by Hamilton Fish of New York, but it dwindled rapidly during the debate.

Before adjournment Hamilton was empowered to appoint a group of Republicans soon to formulate a plan to bring the party funds out of the red. Treasurer C. B. Goodspeed reported that the campaign expenditures were \$6,549,776, and that the deficit was \$901,501.

"SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WELFARE" may be the title of a new member of the President's cabinet, and it may be held by Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator.



H. L. Hopkins

The creation of this department has been under consideration for some time and becomes probable with the plans for consolidation of several governmental agencies and activities pertaining to public welfare, from the social security program and the independent office of education to the children's bureau now in the Department of Labor.

There has been talk that the new department might be given to Miss Perkins, who is slated to retire from the labor secretaryship, but general opinion is that Hopkins, favorite money dispenser of the administration, will get the job.

WITH five men and two women aboard, a big liner of the Western Air Express disappeared in fog and storm south of Salt Lake City and it was believed it had crashed and that all seven persons were killed either in its fall or by exposure. Searching parties found possible traces of the accident in a broken tree and "tracks" in the snow, but the weather was so severe and the region so isolated that the hunt was badly hampered. Those aboard the plane which started

from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Chicago, just married; Henry W. Edwards of Minneapolis; Carl Christopher of Dwight, Ill.; Stewardess Gladys Witt, and Pilots S. J. Samson and William Bogan.

EXTENSION of the glass workers' strike to plants in Toledo, Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., brought the flat glass industry almost to a standstill. The closing of these factories is directed against the automobile industry, but the Ford company is equipped to produce its own glass and the other automobile makers are said to have enough glass in stock for a month. It was estimated that 14,300 men were idle at the plants of the Libby-Owens and Pittsburgh Plate Glass companies.

The new strikes were called after leaders of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers failed to reach an agreement with representatives of the two companies concerning strikes already in progress. Libby-Owens also was negotiating for a new union contract, their old one having expired.

Employers said the impasse was reached as a result of the union's determined demands for a closed shop, a checkoff system of union dues, and wage increases.

Glen W. McCabe, president of the Glass Workers' federation, denied the union was demanding a closed shop or that the checkoff system had to be granted.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE in his annual report to the President, recommends that, instead of "emergency crop adjustments," the government establish a permanent production control. In this Mr. Wallace ignores the opinion of the Supreme court in the Hoosac Mills case holding that congress has no power to regulate agriculture. The secretary said that shortage caused by drought could only be temporary and that the natural reaction will be production that will glut the market and pile up surpluses. Soil conservation alone, he said, is not a sufficient preventive of overproduction.

In another section of his report, Wallace cited figures showing that imports of agricultural products exceeded exports by 418 million dollars in the fiscal year 1936. He blamed this, however, on the drought, rather than the scarcity policies of the old AAA and the administration's trade agreements.

The report asserted that a permanent agricultural policy should achieve "soil conservation, consumer protection, and crop control together," but outlined no specific plan for attaining all those objectives.

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, German ambassador to England, addressing an English audience in London, told the world plainly that Germany intends to scrap "the discriminating part of the Versailles treaty" and that Adolf Hitler is determined to regain colonies for his country.



Joachim von Ribbentrop

"One thing is certain," he said, "and this I cannot help stating: Germany has made up her mind to get rid of that discriminating part of the Versailles treaty which no great nation could have tolerated forever."

"To attain this aim by agreement, der fuhrer and chancellor made his offer to the world, but the world, still blind and wrapped up in the mentality which is generally known today as 'the spirit of Versailles,' did not respond."

"But der fuhrer sees now, as before, in the possession of colonies desired for supply of raw materials only, on one side, and in world trade on the other, two most essential means of raising the standard of life of his people from the present subsistence level."

"A reasonable solution to the colonial question, therefore, is most desirable and to my mind the interest of all in the long run."

IT WAS announced in London that Great Britain and Italy had almost agreed on the terms for a mutual declaration of interests in the Mediterranean. At the same time Foreign Secretary Eden told the house of commons that on September 12 the British government warned Mussolini that he must keep his hands off the Spanish Balearic islands. He said there was now reason to believe Italy would not enter into negotiations with General Franco, the Spanish Fascist leader, for a change in the Mediterranean status quo. Eden added that Great Britain had not recognized Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and did not intend to do so.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of I. H. King, Deceased.
No. 1312.

In the County Court of Medina County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, made and entered in the above entitled and numbered estate on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1936, I, C. J. Monkhouse, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of I. H. King, deceased, will on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1937, being the first Tuesday in said month of January, A. D., 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at the door of the courthouse of Medina County, Texas, in the town of Hondo, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate lying and being situated in said County of Medina, State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Three (3) and Four (4) in Block No. Fifteen (15), in the Town of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

This sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by Henry Decker against said property and estate.

C. J. MONKHOUSE, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of I. H. King, deceased. This 7th day of December, 1936. 3tc

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160 acres of land, being the East half of Survey No. 189, in the name of Ambrose Reitzer, and

160 acres of land, being the East half of Survey No. 190, in the name of Ambrose Reitzer.

This sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by Mrs. E. R. Leinweber against said property and estate.

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160 acres of land, known as Survey No. 155, in the name of L. Esser;

160 acres of land, known as Survey No. 156, in the name of L. Esser; and

160 acres of land, known as Survey No. 157, in the name of L. Esser.

This sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by L. E. Kollman against said property and estate.

C. J. MONKHOUSE, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of I. H. King, deceased. This 7th day of December, 1936. 3tc

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates named below for the purpose of collecting 1936 taxes, and assessing for the year 1937.

D'Hanis, Jan. 4 and 5, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Riomedina, Jan. 6, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Medina Lake, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, Jan. 7, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Yancey, Jan. 8, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Dunlay, Jan. 8, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Castroville, Jan. 11, 12 and 13, to 3 P. M.

LaCoste, Jan. 14 and 15, to 3 P. M.

Biry, Jan. 18, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Coal Mine, Jan. 18, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Natafia, Jan. 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine, Jan. 20, 21 and 22, to 3 P. M.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor and Collector.

POSTED.
Our pastures are posted. 4tpd.
C. L. GRAFF & BROS.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Yancey Seniors enjoyed immensely the Christmas party given them by the Juniors in the Home Economics room on Friday, December 18. The room was beautifully decorated, the Christmas colors and motif arranged very attractively. Some very exciting Christmas games were played throughout the evening. Everyone received a gift by matching his piece of a Christmas card with the one on the gift on the prettily decorated tree.

The Christmas colors were carried out in a unique way in the delicious refreshments consisting of open faced sandwiches, molded salad and spiced punch.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant hospitality were: Helen Bohm, Doris Oefinger, Bessie Fox, Ina McLean, Robert Ward, John McAnelly, Charles Hartman, Lee McAnelly, Dorothy Ward, Helen Wiemers, Trece Baker, Ina Faele, John Henry Muennich, Leroy Faele, Mrs. A. L. Smith, and A. G. Smith, the Senior sponsor, Supt. Smith, and the Junior sponsor, Miss Frances Forbes.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to notify all concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife Cruz Gonzales Rodriguez.

Signed,
2tpd. Refugio Rodriguez.

POSTED.

All my lands and those of the Minnie Stigler estate are posted according to law and no hunting is allowed thereon without a written permit.

4tpd. FRITZ STIEGLER.

POSTED.

The Alex L. Haby ranch and the Christina Karm estate are posted according to law and no hunting is allowed thereon without a written permit.

5tpd. C. R. HABY.

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One John Deere double row planter, practically good as new! See and write.

MARTIN NEY,
Route A, Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Two brown work mules, 8 and 9 years old. Come and see them at my place.

3tpd. HENRY NESTER,
D'Hanis, Texas.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out.

D. W. WIEMERS,
THEO. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED NOTICE.

Hunting rights to my ranch have been sold to private parties. Please stay out.

7tpd. MRS. ROBERT DECKER,
FABIAN GARRISON.

POSTED.

My home place and the Martin ranch are leased out for hunting purposes and hunters are warned to stay out.

7tpd. BEN DE GRODT.

POSTED.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt's pastures are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed.

6tpd. O. K. SCHMIDT.

POSTED.

My ranch is posted according to law and hunters are accordingly requested to keep out.

7tpd. John G. Bruck.

POSTED.

The Charles Martin pastures are posted according to law.

7tpd. F. A. MARTIN.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law and positively no hunting allowed without my special permit.

7tpd. E. J. Oefinger.

POSTED.

Hunting rights to my pastures have been sold, and the property posted against all trespassing.

10tpd. HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.

I have leased out the hunting rights on my pasture. All hunters are warned to keep out.

11-6c. AUG. E. SCHUEHELE.

POSTED.

My pastures near Dunlay are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out.

6tpd. MRS. ALEX L. HABY.

HUNTING NOTICE.

My pasture is posted. Game warden in charge.

8tpd. F. BATON.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted therefore, keep out if no permit.

7tpd. CHAS. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

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Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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Bryn drew the letter out. He looked at it. "I don't like opening other people's letters," he said slowly. "It might be only an extraordinary resemblance, Deborah. You've had it on your mind, you know."

She took it from his hand and looked at it. The very touch of the envelope made her shiver. "I'm sure," she said.

Bryn ripped the end off the envelope, and drew out the folded pages. He glanced at Deborah's face. "Shall I read it, Deborah?"

She nodded mutely. Bryn straightened the pages and began.

My Dear Mrs. Larned:
Naturally I cannot imagine just what Deborah has told you regarding the failure of our plans in San Francisco, but I am afraid she may not have shown me in a kindly light. For the past month I have been most anxious to write and explain the situation to you but circumstances beyond my control have made it impossible for me to do so.

I suppose it is useless for me to expect that after hearing Deborah's story, whatever it was, and after this long silence on my part, you can have any sympathy for me and the position in which I now find myself. But I must ask you to accept the explanation which I have made in regard to my silence in view of the fact that I am an enlisted man in the navy, completely under the arbitrary control of any whim of my superior officers and subject to the restrictions of anyone on board a ship out of touch with land and such conveniences as mails.

And now for Deborah's story. What she has told you, I do not know, as I mentioned before, but looking at the matter from her point of view, and trying to be just and generous, I am forced to the conclusion that whatever she told you must have been both exaggerated and biased. I was very much disturbed over the whole business, and spent all my spare time when in San Francisco trying to find her and explain, but of course it was an impossibility to do so. I don't know whether it has occurred to you, Mrs. Larned, to think how completely ignorant of the world and its ways Deborah is. I was prepared, of course, for a certain amount of unsophistication, knowing to some extent how she had been brought up, but I did not realize that any girl could possibly, in this day and age, have remained so entirely unaware of all trends of modern times. I have, of course, every respect for the manners and customs of the time of my parents and grandparents, as I am sure you will know, but having lived a normal life, I have naturally progressed with others of my generation to an acceptance of the manners and customs of the present day. Deborah has not. This was obvious to me on our first meeting, from her appearance and from her absolute inability to meet an ordinary situation with calmness. I grant you that it must have been difficult for her to come down alone to meet me, and perhaps if I had known just how difficult, if I had realized Deborah's state of mind and lack of understanding of modern life as it is lived, I should have been able to overcome her objections and explain away her difficulties. As it was, I could do nothing. Deborah was in a state of frantic terror before I had a chance to see her at all, and by the time I reached her, she was beyond ordinary reasoning. I am bitterly sorry for it all and reproach myself that I didn't guess what to expect, and so prepare the situation accordingly. It seems to me that I might have been warned, Mrs. Larned, of what I should have been expected to encounter.

Even as it was, I might have been able to overcome Deborah's childish terrors had it not been for the absolutely unwarranted interference of some unknown person in the lawyer's office. Deborah will probably have mentioned him to you, and made some satisfactory explanation as to her conduct. I was certainly pained and astonished to discover that she had so little good taste as to be willing to take up at once with a stranger. The fact of Mr. Holworthy's presence was all that reconciled me to leaving her, angry as I was. I may add that the time will come when I will make it my business to discover this stranger's identity and settle with him for the insult he offered me.

One evening Nadine came home and found Marian in their mother's bedroom, peering into some boxes that had just been delivered. Nadine smiled to herself, and hurried from the doorway so Marian would not see her.

But next day in the toy department of Smith's store, things came to a showdown. The twins ran into each other, found themselves side by side clutching for foolish things that lay on the counter. Brown eyes challenged blue as they stood in the crowded aisle. Guilt showed plainly on both faces.

Then Nadine was speaking, quickly, incoherently: "You might as well know, Marian, I'm chucking your silly plan. I'm going to do like everybody else. I'm going to make a big fuss about Christmas. I want to push through the crowds—to buy foolish things—to hang up holly wreaths—to do just everything! . . . And if I'm not mistaken, you're just dying to do the same?"

"You're absolutely right," Marian answered, utterly careless of the amused glances thrown in their direction. "We've been a pair of fools, but we're going to have one grand and glorious time in the two days that are left . . . We're going to make the biggest fuss about Christmas that has ever been made before."

However, this is all beside the point. The really serious question between us is that of your husband's will and Deborah's estate. With my copy of the will I have consulted a lawyer, and it is his opinion that under certain circumstances we might make a fight for the estate that would ultimately prove successful. The circumstances are, of course, a marriage between Deborah and myself which would take place with your approval. This, unless there are aspects of the case with which I am not familiar, seems to me to be, from your point of view, an absolute necessity. I have examined the list of securities named in the will as the source of your present income, and as you doubtless know only too well, most of them are completely worthless. How you have managed for the past few years is a mystery, and may possibly explain Deborah's appearance and obvious lack of advantages. In any case, no mitigation of your circumstances may arrive except through me, and although I was deeply hurt . . . ["I think I broke his jaw," Bryn said happily] . . . deeply hurt and mortified, not to mention my disappointment and the general disruption of my plans, I am willing, for the sake of the friendship which has existed between our families for so long, I am willing to do what I can to make things easier for you.

I have obtained from my commander an extended leave of absence, and I am leaving San Diego tomorrow morning to drive up the coast to your home. You may expect me at the latest by Wednesday noon, unless I meet with unexpected difficulties along the road. Yours sincerely,
STUART OGDEN GRAHAM.

Bryn folded the letter. Tubby thrust his hands into his pockets and began to saunter up and down the room, whistling beneath his breath. Simon put his hands behind his head and stared at the ceiling. Sally was trembling with excitement and clutching Simon's knee, and Madeline walked slowly across and dropped down beside Deborah.

"Well," Tubby said, buttoning his coat and squaring his shoulders, "if he's got to be kept away, he's got to be kept away, and that's all there is to it. After all, there are four men of us here, and Burch. Five against one. That ought to be easy."

"You talk as if we were going to fight about it," Sally said tearfully. "With guns. It isn't half as blundering or easy as that."

"Not half," Madeline echoed. "This is going to be strategy. And strategy, Tubby, never was your strong point. If you will remember," She smiled up at him, a warm tender smile that made him blink and look as if he saw her for the first time. "But you're a darling, Tubby, and you're loyal and strong, and worth a lot more than one of those slippery strategists."

"Well, gee," Tubby said, bewildered, and sat down.

"We might bar the road," Tubby said hopefully. "Put a gate across it, you know."

"Somebody would have to guard it, of course," Bryn said thoughtfully. "And he'd want to know why he couldn't pass. If I stayed there myself and had a talk with him, explaining the situation, it might help; but I wouldn't trust him not to pretend to go away and then to sneak back when we weren't watching just to see what harm he could do."

"What you're hinting at," Tubby said boldly, "is that we've got to capture him, then, and dispose of him finally, once and for all. Murder, I suppose. Of course, it doesn't matter. Any of use would gladly oblige, but it would be nice to know your plans first. We might draw lots to see who would stab him. That's the fairest way, really."

"What we've got to do," Bryn said, disregarding Tubby, "is to let him come here, all unsuspecting; but we've got to know ahead of time. We've got to let him come here to make sure of getting our hands on him. Inside our own gates we can be sure of being undisturbed."

"I know," Deborah said suddenly. "Joe."

"Joe?"

She turned to Bryn. "Yes. Joe is our nearest neighbor's boy. Before you came," she explained, "when Joe's father brought us any mail from town, or anything we didn't expect, he used to sound a call on a horn he has there. A kind of hunting bugle he made himself out of a deer-horn. He's terribly proud of it, and he loves to do it. He's taught Joe, too, and you can hear it for miles. Why not . . . why not have Joe watch the road? Nothing could get past him, especially if you told him enough to make him see how serious it was. And the minute he sees the car he can sound the horn, and we'll have almost fifteen minutes to prepare."

"Well, there you are," Bryn said, smiling down at Deborah. "We're all right, aren't we?"

"We're . . . all right," Deborah said, and her lashes dropped to her cheek at the look in his eyes.

Bryn, very boldly, had proposed a stratagem to Deborah, and to his surprise she had made no excuse. She had been pale and weary after the excitement of the letter, and now that some solution had been reached, she put it behind her with relief. She walked along beside him in silence, holding to her face, from time to time, the sheaf of clove-pinks he had gathered for her beside the walk. Their perfume, heady and sweet, drifted up to him.

"It's a beautiful night," he said steadily.

"Yes."

"What's it like up here in the winter time, Deborah?"

"Oh," she replied, "it's beautiful. I love it. We get ever so much snow, just here in the valley, but it doesn't last long. When it comes, it makes me think of Lorna Doone. Do you remember? When the snow was so heavy and thick, and they were all winter-bound?"

"What do you do with yourself when you are snow-bound?"

"There was always plenty to do. Mending, you know, and sewing, and keeping the house in order."

"But in the evenings?"

She glanced up at him. "Sometimes it is a little dull," she said. "But Joe's father brought us a load of logs each fall, and we would put one on the fire, Gary and I, and sit beside it reading, or playing chess."

"It sounds very pleasant," Bryn said. "We'll get a radio this winter, shall we? And how about a kitten or two? A hearth isn't really complete without a kitten."

She murmured something under her breath. Bryn bent toward her. "I beg your pardon?"

"I said," she replied, lifting her voice, "I said, you would probably be bored. The road will be impassable as soon as the rains set in. You will find it very dull, shut away from the world for so long."

"No," he said. "I'd be looking at you."

She caught her breath. "You'd . . . you'd get tired of that."

"I'd never get tired of looking at you. Don't you know how beautiful you are, Deborah? You're the prettiest thing in the world."

"Oh, no, No, I'm not."

She bent her head and lifted the pink to her lips. She held them there, silent.

"Deborah."

"Yes?"

"Do you . . . like me at all?"

She did not answer. Bryn could hear his own heart pounding. He waited.

She stirred. "You have been more than kind to me," she said, "and to Grandmother, too. I am very grateful." She put her hands beside her on the wall and jumped lightly down. "I think we ought to go in," she said quickly.

She did not speak on the way back to the house, except to murmur "Thank you" as he held the door. Once inside she went directly up the stairs, quickly, as if she wanted to get away from him.

For a long time Bryn stood at the foot of the stairs, thinking, wondering, remembering. Then, slowly, he went on up, and down to Tubby's room.

Bryn shut the door behind him and sat down uninvited. He looked at Tubby. "You do a lot of thinking these days," he said commiseratingly. "Must be hard on you."

"Huh," Tubby retorted, meeting his gaze, "you don't look any too peaceful yourself. And yet, here am I, doing at least half your thinking for you, and d—n near all the worrying. Lord, you're slow, Bryn. I never saw anything like it. I suppose you haven't told her yet how you feel about her, have you? Using the correct technique?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well, one of the first rules is for a gentleman to confess his tender passion first. I suppose you had sense enough to do that?"

(To be continued)

PARENT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION MEET.

From THE OWL.

The Parent Teacher's Association held its regular meeting Monday 13, in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. McDowell, the president, read a Christmas message from the State President.

The program was given by the second grade. The second graders were dressed as French dolls, cats



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teddy bears, tin soldiers, pop-eye, and there was even a Santa Claus. The setting of the play was a toy shop. After the old man closed his shop up for the night all of the little toys jumped out of their boxes and had a merry time. The program was very good.

The business meeting followed. A report of the County Council which was held in D'Hanis Saturday, was given. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Emmett Nester, Mrs. E. G. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schweers, and Mrs. McDowell.

The second grade received the book with fourteen mothers present.

FOOTBALL BANQUET.

Saturday night, December 12, the Pep Squad honored the football boys and coach with a banquet. This is an annual affair, but it grows bigger and better each year.

It was given in the study hall in the High School building.

White candles furnished the only lighting. These were on the tables, which were arranged in the form of an "H". The seven windows were completely covered with blue streamers and the letters HONDO '36 were spelled out with white footballs—a letter on each window. A canopy of white chrysanthemums with blue flowers woven into the white forming OWLS covered the library window.

The program, plate favors, and food carried out the Spanish theme.

I am not the first Buddha who came upon earth, nor shall I be the last. In due time another Buddha will arise in the world, a Holy One, endowed with wisdom in conduct, knowing the universe, an incomparable leader of men, a master of angels and mortals. He will reveal to you the same Eternal Truth which I have taught you.—The Last Words of Buddha

The pastor was examining one of the younger classes, and asked the question, "What are the sins of omission?"

After a little silence, one young lady offered: "Please sir, they're sins we ought to have committed and haven't."—Religious Telescope.

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LETTER AT SCHREINER.

Kerrville, Texas, Dec. 19, 1936.— Ted Dawson and Carrol Jones, students at Schreiner Institute, were among the twenty-two football lettermen announced by Coach H. C. "Bully" Gilstrap this week. Both men lettered last year.

Dawson and Jones were both in the starting lineup of every game, and their steady, dependable play made both dependable factors in the Mountaineer machine.

Dawson, besides his participation in athletic activities, is the newly elected president of the student body, a member of the Honor Council, and a sergeant in the cadet corps. Jones is now a candidate for the basketball team, and saw service in the Mountaineers' first game last year.

Do not think of one falsity as harmless, and one as slight, and another as unintended. Cast them all aside; it is better our hearts should be swept clean of them.—Ruskin.

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By Rev. J. T. Horger.
Article No. 10.

I am aware that it takes time and some thought to read and weigh these explanations, but the average person is without them and they are ABSOLUTELY necessary for a basis of sane faith. Therefore, we take up the process of the Salvation of Jesus' disciples. First, the Holy Spirit sent John the Baptist to lead the people through the Father's Dispensation; namely, Repentance toward God. Note that John demanded "Fruits meet for repentance". That is, he called them to a wholehearted repentance and evidence thereof. And as many as truly repented, they thus entered the Father's Dispensation. But the forgiveness of sins is suspended till the repenting soul accepts Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Therefore, John began to point out Jesus, saying, "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." And as many of John's disciples as truly believed in and accepted Christ were, through the operation of the Holy Ghost, born of God and became conscious of the forgiveness of all their sins.

Some who do not believe in the second blessing theory of Salvation have tried to argue that the disciples of Jesus were not born of the spirit until after the ascension of Christ, and they received the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost. But such an argument only reveals a lack of comprehension of Bible truth. When John's disciples, who had already been baptized unto repentance, accepted Jesus as their Savior there was no power under Heaven to cut them out of being instantaneously born of the Spirit.

Now, let's see if I am correct; we turn to Math. 5th, 6th and 7th chapters, called the Sermon on the Mount. We take up 5:1, "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into the mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him." Not the multitudes, but HIS DISCIPLES, followed him into the mountain where he preached this sermon. Were they born of the Spirit? We'll see. Among other things, He said to them: "Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world." "Salt" referred to their wholesome and saving influence and power among men; and "Light" indicated their intellectual and spiritual illumination of a lost world. Could such be said of unconverted, lost sinners? Never in this world!

Next we note that Jesus, in this sermon, repeatedly taught them that God was their Heavenly Father; and to say, in prayer, "Our Father which art in Heaven." Now some of our "big up" preachers may make the awful mistake to preach in high sounding words about "The universal Fatherhood of God and the universal Brotherhood of man". But Jesus never fell into such folly. Therefore, He discriminated sharply between the children of God and the children of the Devil; and in John 8:44, He said to the wicked, "Ye are the children of the Devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do." Therefore, when Jesus taught his disciples that they were the children of God it meant that they were born of the Spirit. This was in the early part of the three years' ministry of Jesus. Later He ordained the twelve Apostles and sent them out, saying, "And as ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils." And further on He ordained seventy others, saying unto them, "Go your ways; behold, I send you forth as LAMBS among WOLVES". Commanding to heal the sick, and to say "The Kingdom of God is come nigh to you".

Now I want to ask, if any sane man, having any knowledge of God's manner of calling the ministry, can for a moment believe that these twelve and also the seventy apostles were NOT born of the Spirit when they were sent out to the ministry? Does God send out unsaved men to preach the Gospel? No, no, never. Note that no one can be forgiven till they have repented; and thus entered the Father's Dispensation. And likewise, no one can be forgiven and receive divine life until by faith they accept Christ as their Savior. Therefore, if the disciples gave evidence that they were the children of God, it is also evident that they had passed through the Father's Dispensation and were in the Dispensation of the Son.

In John 14: 15-17, "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." The Spirit of truth above mentioned was the Holy Ghost, which they were to receive after His ascension. Note the terms: they were to LOVE Him, and KEEP His COMMANDMENTS. He would pray, the Father Who would give the Spirit of truth, who was to stay with them forever. And peculiar, but true, the world—the unsaved—COULD NOT receive him. He is the inheritance of God's children, and not for the unsaved. Note that the Holy Ghost was WITH them, but should dwell IN them after they received their Pentecost, for He is THE promise of the Father. This PROMISE OF THE FATHER was made in Isaiah 44:3, "For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground; and I will pour my Spirit upon THY SEED, and my blessing upon THY offspring." Note that this "Promise of the Father" was to be upon the churches' children, the converted ones, and not on the world; just as Jesus said it should be in John 14: 15-17.

We turn to Joel 2:28, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh." That means the Jew and Gentile; the bond and the free; the male and the female. "And YOUR SONS and YOUR DAUGHTERS shall dream, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."

Read the whole chapter carefully and you will find that this promise is made to the sons and daughters of the CHURCH, the Spirit-born of God, which was most eminently fulfilled on the day of Pentecost; and sure enough, it fell on Christians who evidently had been born of the Spirit. We are trying to emphasize the fact that "The promise of the Father" was not made to the unconverted, but only to the Spirit-born. Then we turn to Math. 3:11, "I indeed baptize you with water unto Repentance but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire", which was "the promise of the Father and fell on them on Pentecost."

(To be continued.)

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE.

C. W. Price, supervisor of rural rehabilitation in Medina County, has returned from a state-wide conference of Resettlement Administration employees held at Dallas.

Reports from all over the state and nation showed that rehabilitation activities have grown steadily in public favor, the supervisor said. He pointed out that land ownership is the final goal of Resettlement work, but that there are 286,000 tenant farmers in Texas alone, and providing land for these is a program of many years.

The most ambitious plan yet suggested would appropriate fifty million dollars of federal funds each year, the supervisor said, and Texas' share would be only around one thousand farms a year. In the meanwhile, he said, we must help the other low-income tenant farmers to improve their present status.

Means of improving the tenant's situation, the supervisor said, include longer terms of leasing, in order that the tenant may become more closely attached to a specific piece of land, in the care and improvement of which he will take a personal interest. Another step, which has been taken in Texas for more than 32,000 tenants, is to assist them in purchase of teams and tools, thus removing them from the class of sharecroppers dependent upon their landlord for "furnishing".

Only the highest type of tenants are now being selected for purchase of farms, the supervisor said. Fifty have been nominated for the whole state, out of 588 to be provided with farms under this year's allocations. "These fifty nominees have been located on their present farms an average of six years, as compared with the fact that less than half of Texas tenant farmers have been on their present farm more than one year," he said. "These nominees have average net assets of \$1,421, mostly in teams and tools. Their average age is 40 years, and the average family includes two or three children."

FUN GALORE IN ROACH FEATURE-LENGTH COMEDY.

When "the boy friend" loses every job he obtains because he cannot restrain his impulse to push in the faces of those who annoy him, what is a girl to do? With such a basis for its story, "Kelly the Second", Hal Roach-M-G-M all-star feature comedy, will establish a new record for laughter production at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The action of this hilarious screen fare revolves around Molly Kelly and her fighting sweetheart, Cecil Callahan, a truck driver. Since Cecil cannot hold a job until pay day because of his pugilistic tendencies, Molly decides to make his weakness pay dividends. She drafts "Doc" Klum, an old-fashioned apothecary, as manager, installs herself as trainer and sets out to make a ring champion of Cecil. The trio formed by Patsy Kelly as Molly, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams as Cecil, and Charley Chase as "Doc" Klum is mirth-provoking.

Abuse is the weapon of the vulgar. —Goodrich.

SENIOR ENTERTAINMENTS BEGIN.

The Yancey Seniors, the faculty, and Rev. Fuller and family were entertained Thursday evening, Dec. 17, with a dove barbecue at the large tank on W. B. Melton's place.

A delicious menu consisting of dove, quail, sausage, and rib barbecue, several kinds of salads, cookies, pickles, bread, cocoa and coffee were served to the guests who seemed to enjoy the pleasant warm evening.

An exciting "snipe hunt" was indulged in after the feast but the teachers were—shall we say cowards? After talking around the huge bonfire for quite awhile, the guests departed—tired but happy.

Those present were: faculty, Supt. and Mrs. Smith, A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, Barbara D. Smart, Mr. Spratt, Misses Frances Forbes, Doris McGinnis, Ethel Morrison, Leona Baker, Frankie Wiley, and Jere Tulloch; Rev. and Mrs. Fuller, Jerry and Edwin Fuller; Seniors, Nola and Doris Oeffinger, Bessie Fox, Pauline Burk, Helen Bohmfalk, Ina Melton, John McAnelly, Robert Ward, Charles Hartman, Jack Fohn; Mr. and Mrs.

Elroy Mofield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman, Mr. G. C. McAnelly, Anna Lee, Junior, Dick and Wayman McAnelly, Mr. W. B. Melton, Amy and Alvin Melton, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. B. Melton and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly.

KERR COUNTY MAN DEAD.

Charles Leinweber, 70, of Mountain Home, native of Kerr County, died in a San Antonio hospital Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1936. The funeral was conducted at Kerrville Sunday afternoon by Rev. Paul S. Van Dyke.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Corilla Leinweber, Mountain Home; two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Priddy, Camp Wood, and Miss Dolly Leinweber, Mountain Home; a son, Clarence L. Leinweber, Mountain Home;

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

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The News had as a pleasant caller
the day the past week, Judge Henry
V. Haass, alcade of the bailiwick of
Hondo, the county "Hub". Judge
Haass has about reached his 70th
anniversary; is serving his sixth term
as J. P. at Hondo, after serving 38
years as County Surveyor. Judge
Haass, as we older people know, is a
brother of Judge Herman E. Haass.
Who served a dozen or so years as
County Judge, and as many more,
perhaps, as County Attorney. Their
father was Justice of the Peace in
Castroville before Hondo or Devine
were ever thought of, and establish-
ed a reputation almost equal to Roy
Bean of Langtry fame. Besides be-
ing a J. P., the elderly gentleman
ran a store and one could find any-
thing from an old spinning wheel up
at his place of business; and some of
his unique sentences against viola-
tors of the law in his bailiwick were
as quaint as were the nature of the
complaint filed. One I remember was
a famous "Duck Case" in which the
chicks of one neighbor swam across
the pond and depredated on the
premises of another and were killed,
we believe, and the suit was in court
for years. Judge H. V. Haass will
have served fifty years as an official
when he finishes this elective term
in 1937.

FROM YANCEY.

The roads were in a very bad con-
dition after a week's rain, but after
a few days with the road machine
they are in excellent condition.
Last Saturday Mr. Lock took his
F. A. boys to a stock judging con-
test at Sabinal. There were nine
boys in the class. Mr. G. McAnelly
took part of the class in his car. Mr.
Lock's class won second place in the
contest.
Mr. and Mrs. Smar spent the
week-end in San Antonio and were
accompanied by Miss Frankie Wiley
who has relatives in San Antonio.
The District Home Economics
 Rally convened in Laredo last Sat-
urday. Miss Doris McGinnis took a class
of nine girls there. All expressed a
delightful time. After the program
they took a short trip into old Mex-
ico.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders of Pear-
sall visited their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. F. Bandy, here Sunday.
Mrs. Minnie and children of San
Antonio visited Mr. Charley Kueck
and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Faseler.
Rev. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Hardt, Mrs. J. A. Nixon,
Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. New-
ton, Mrs. J. J. Tulloch, Mrs. Luella
Ward, Mrs. Earl Berry and probably
others whose names we failed to get,
attended the meeting of the district
at Hondo last Wednesday.
Miss Irene Hawkins, County H. D.
Agent, met with the people at the
outhouse last Saturday in regard

to a program that may be carried
out. We hope that everybody will
cooperate with Miss Hawkins in her
work.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kasiski have
been on an extended trip to the
Valley and later to Arkansas and
other points. Arrived home last
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler had
as their week-end guests, Mrs. Jacob
Brandt, and his nephew of San An-
tonio.

Evaldina Ward, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Lucian Ward, had the mis-
fortune to have her collar broken
one day last week.

We are glad to report Harold
Faseler doing nicely after his acci-
dent. He is able to get about with
the aid of crutches.

Mr. M. F. Ward and son, Byron,
were in Hondo on business last Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk of
Freer dropped in for a few days' vis-
it with homefolks.

Mr. Smith of Utopia came over to
visit his son and family last week-
end.

We have a good many cases of the
flu in our community. So far none
have been very serious.

Prof. Smith and family were in
San Antonio last week-end.

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Harry Hans from Castroville was
a business visitor last Thursday.

Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville
was a business visitor here Wednes-
day.

Bernard FitzSimon, druggist at
Castroville, was a business visitor
here last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Bush and son, Purl,
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush
Saturday.

Mrs. Udel Beck and son, Ralph,
from Riomedina were visitors here
last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and children,
Lloyd and Doris, were shopping in
San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son,
Franklin, were San Antonio visitors
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and
sons were Alamo City visitors Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto and family
from near Castroville were LaCoste
visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and Mrs.
Branch Keller were San Antonio vis-
itors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and
daughter, Bernice, visited with re-
latives at Castroville Sunday.

Rev. Strobel from Bandera visited
Rev. Jos. Schweller here one day last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriewald of
the Rio Medio were visiting with Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family
here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon and son,
Patrick, and Mrs. Wm. Lamon were
San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and
daughter, Myrtle, and Mrs. Annie
Weiblen were San Antonio visitors
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles
and grandson, James Christilles, were
Castroville visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son from
San Antonio were visiting here Sat-
urday. They were accompanied home
by Miss Marie Christilles who visited
with them over Sunday.

Mrs. Dallas Steubing and Mrs.
George Bourquin and children visited
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and family
here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burrell and
daughter, Cornelia, from Castroville
were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iltis and daugh-
ter, Margaret, and Mrs. H. F. Frang-
er and daughter from Delta were vis-
itors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and
daughter, Mary Margaret, of San
Antonio were visiting Mrs. Margaret
Keller and family here Monday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Helums and
Mrs. O. S. Kauffman visited at the
home of L. S. Loessberg near Big
Foot Thursday of this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Lindsey was christened in
St. Mary's Church. The names given
the young man were Marlin Glen.
Sponsors were Mrs. Guy Trafton and
Frank Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartman and
family of San Antonio and Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Kriewald, Jr., and son
of the Rio Medio were visiting Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family
here Sunday.

Miss Hilda Jungman left Monday
for Houston to resume her duties in
nurses' training, after spending sev-
eral days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Jungman, and son, Walter,
here.

Marline Catherine, the infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salz-
man, born on December 4th, was
christened at St. Mary's Church.
Sponsors were Mrs. D. J. Steubing
and Bernard Hutzler.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and son, Glen
Allen, Mrs. O. S. Kauffman and Miss
Louisa Haas visited Mr. and Mrs.
William Brown at Uvalde last Thurs-
day. Before their marriage recent-
ly Mrs. Brown was Miss Emma Sauer
of Brackettville. Mr. and Mrs. Brown
expect to leave shortly for New Mex-
ico to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs.
Raymond Lindsey and baby were visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and family
here last Thursday. They were ac-
companied home by little Harvey Lee
and Arline Lindsey, who had spent
several weeks with their grandpar-
ents here.

From the Castroville Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were
Alamo City visitors Monday.

C. J. Rihn and son, Alois, were
Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and
daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday
with friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr.,
from San Antonio were visitors here
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of
San Antonio spent Sunday evening

with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and
family here.

Mrs. Ed Meister and little daugh-
ter and Miss Luella Karm were vis-
itors in San Antonio Saturday.

Aelred Ahr underwent an opera-
tion for appendicitis in San Antonio
one day last week. He is getting
along fine.

Mrs. Herbert Keller and son, Car-
ol, from LaCoste were visiting with
Mrs. Louis Schott here Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Emil Poerner was christened in
St. Louis Church. The names given
the young Miss were Helen Adaline.
Sponsors were Miss Emma Poerner
and Paul Daura.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps from
San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan
Halbardi and baby from Somerset,
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott from
Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Emil Halbardi here.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, Edgar Balzen
of Quihi and Martin Tschirhart from
here celebrated their birthdays at the
former's home in Quihi. A delicious
dinner of turkey, dressing, salads,
cake and coffee were served. The
afternoon was whiled away in card
playing. Prizes were given to the
following: Mrs. Mervin Rihn, Oscar
Biediger, August L. Tschirhart and
Roy Brucks. The following were
present: Mr. and Mrs. August L.
Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bie-
diger and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin
Rihn and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar
Balzen, Irene Boehme and Inez Hans,
Martin Tschirhart, Anton Biediger,
Earl Balzen and Roy Brucks.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, December 14, 1936.
(Federal-State Market News Service)

Supplies were comparatively light
Monday on the San Antonio market
with calves and light weight year-
lings selling strong to around 25
cents higher as compared with last
week's close. Cow stuff moved read-
ily at steady to strong prices. Stock-
er calves and yearlings were strong,
while bulls and other classes held
about steady. Trading was fairly ac-
tive on practically all classes except
steers. Good quality offerings in most
classes were scarce. Estimated re-
ceipts for the day's trade consisted
of 600 cattle and 700 calves.

Fed yearlings scaling around 825
pounds brought \$7.50 with other
lots around \$7.00 and down. Three
loads of common to medium grass
steers scaling around 1100 pounds
cashed at \$6.00, few out at \$5.25.
Good fat grass calves and yearlings
cashed mostly at \$5.50 to \$5.75, few
choice heavy kinds to \$6.00 with a
load at \$6.36. Medium grade calves
and light weight yearlings sold most-
ly at \$4.50 to \$5.50 with a few
rannies down to \$3.00. The bulk of
butcher cows sold mostly at \$3.25
to \$4.00 with fat kinds up to \$4.25
and \$4.50. Cutter grades sold most-
ly at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Weighty bulls

were scarce and cashed at \$4.25
down to \$3.25 for light weights.
Stocker calves and yearlings sold
actively around \$4.00 to \$5.00 with
good grade steer calves up to \$5.75.
Good stocker steers were scarce and
brought around \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs, 700 head. The market was
fairly active at prices around 25 to
35 cents higher, spots more, than
last week's close. Packing sows, light
lights and pigs held about steady. A
top of \$9.50 was established Monday
by both packers and shippers. Good
to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers
\$9.25 to \$9.50; best 140 to 160
pound offerings sold mostly at \$7.50
to \$8.50; 160 to 180 pounds, \$8.50
to \$9.50; 260 to 300 pounds, \$9.00
to \$9.50. Packing sows sold mostly
at \$7.50 to \$8.00. Pigs were draggy
at \$6.00 to \$7.00.

No sheep or goats were on offer
Monday. The market was notably
steady with last sales.

Monday, Dec. 21, 1936.
(Federal-State Market News Service)

Cattle and calves on the San An-
tonio market Monday sold fully
steady with last week's close. Fed
steers and yearlings were scarce. Es-
timated receipts 700 cattle, 700
calves.

Good fat calves and light weight
yearlings cashed at \$5.25 to \$5.75
with odd lots up to \$6.00. Medium
calves brought \$4.50 to \$5.25 with
common calves down to \$3.50; few
"rannies" down to \$3.00, and below.
A few short fed yearlings brought
\$6.10 to \$7.00. Odd truck lots of
plain grass steers cashed at \$4.50 to
\$5.00, few above; medium to good
kinds scarce. Common to medium
cows sold at \$3.25 to \$4.00; few fat
kinds up to \$4.25 and \$4.50. Cutter
grades brought \$2.50 to \$3.25, few
below. Bulls ranged from \$4.25 and
down to \$3.25 for light weights.
Stocker calves sold mostly at \$4.60
to \$5.25 with a few above. Prospects
are that demand for all classes cattle
and calves will be slow after mid-
week in anticipation of the holidays.

Hogs, 700 head. The market was
active on the better grades but slow
on light weights and pigs. Price lev-
els held generally steady with last
week's close. A top of \$9.25 was
paid by packers and shippers. Good
to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers
sold at \$9.00 to \$9.25; best 140 to
160 pounds, \$7.50 to \$8.50; 160 to
180 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 260 to
300 pounds, \$8.75 to \$9.25. Packing
sows mostly \$8.00 and down.

Not enough sheep or goats were on
sale to establish a market. A few
plain lots including some holdovers
were not sold early. Sales last week
included lot of Fall-shorn wethers at
\$4.50 and down and a lot of shorn
Angora goats at \$3.00. The market
was notably steady with last sales.

The San Antonio market will be
closed to trading on December 25 and
26, and on January 1 and 2, but the
yards will be open to receive and

care for all livestock arriving for the
market.

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Three new milestones in motion
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membered as one of the screen's
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A quartet of the screen's outstand-
ing character actors, George Barbier,
Halliwell Hobbes, Richard Carle and
J. M. Kerrigan, pack merriment into
the latest high-speed Walter Wanger
comedy-romance, "Spendthrift" now
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 Friends of D. B. Martin regret that he continues in a very feeble condition, since a paralytic stroke some weeks ago.

The pupils of St. John's Catholic School observed the coming of the Christmas season with an entertaining program at the school Sunday night. A large and enthusiastic audience of parents and friends enjoyed the musical numbers as well as the drills and plays. The pastor, Rev. T. A. Flynn, spoke a few words appropriate to the season and distributed the Christmas gifts. The Sisters in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the fine standard of their entertainment.

Announcement is made in this paper of two big holiday dances scheduled for the fair grounds hall in Hondo. The annual Christmas dance will be held Saturday night, Dec. 26th, and the big New Year's Eve dance, Dec. 31st, will close the holiday season. Music for both occasions will be the swing type so rapidly growing in favor and will be furnished by Bobbie Kershaw and his Swing Band. The Booster Club sponsorship is a guarantee of great entertainment.

Mr. J. M. Saathoff, who had the misfortune to fall on November 16th and fracture his left leg just below the hip joint, was able to be moved from the hospital on December 10th. He is still confined to his bed, though improving nicely, and will be glad to have his friends call on him at the home of his step-son, Armin Breiten.

Murrel Stiegler won the first turkey, Mrs. George Brucks the second, George Balzen, the third, and Richard Weber the fourth, as the entrance prizes at the Quibi Gun Club dance at Quibi Saturday night, Dec. 19th. The Quibi Gun Club is sponsoring a holiday dance on January 2.

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MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Medina County Council met at D'Hanis Saturday, December 12, with County Superintendent C. F. Schwers presiding. The following program was rendered:

Opening song—"America".
 Creed—Misses Carrie Langford and Josephine Ilse.
 Rhythm band—"Onward Christian Soldier" and "Yankee Doodle"—accompanied by Mrs. John Love, and directed by Miss Lillian Brucks.

Address—"Why Become Congress Units and Cooperate with County Council?"—Mrs. Edgar Johnson, President Fifth District.

Chorus—"On Wings of Music" by Mendelssohn, and "All Through the Night" by Boulton. Sopranos: Modine Bendele, Gladys Riebar, Melba Riebar, Annie Schmidt, Pauline Schmidt, Marjorie Nester, Ruth Nester, Alice Saathoff. Altos: Johnnie Love, Bertie Mills, Ruth Strawn, Clara Batot.

Address—"Character Growth"—Dr. J. O. Marberry, University of Texas.

Violin solo—"Neapolitan Nights" by Zamecnik—Herman Couser, accompanied by Miss Lillian Brucks.

Address—"Dexar County Council"—Mrs. McMurray.

At the conclusion of the business session the ladies of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association served chicken salad, saltines, fruit cake, and coffee.

D'HANIS P. T. A. MEETS.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:15, with Mrs. I. F. Aten presiding. Mrs. Aten led a discussion on "Friendliness", and Mrs. W. E. White led the parliamentary drill.

Plans were made for the Christmas program on Dec. 23rd.

D'HANIS FUTURE FARMER WINS MEDAL.

The D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America sent delegates to the annual poultry show held in Sabinal December 12, in judging poultry, Lawrence Rudinger won the medal awarded to the boy who made the highest score.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Windrow of San Antonio spent last Sunday here with Mrs. Windrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, and Mr. Windrow's father, Mr. W. H. Windrow.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

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been changed to conform with them. Year after year, the position of the commissions has been strengthened.

Those who declare state regulation has failed, are condemning commissions which follow the due processes of law, apply the rule of reason to the problems confronting them and realize that unjust and arbitrary rulings do not serve the public interest.—Industrial News Review.

THE EVER-PRESENT PROBLEM.

It would be a fine thing if every member of Congress went to Washington with this thought in mind: "Taxation is the biggest internal problem of today."

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Most of the congressmen who will meet beneath the Capitol dome next year are committed to a reduction in governmental expense. If they keep their promises they will receive the nation's gratitude.—Industrial News Review.

Castroville Cullings:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1936

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:
 December 25, Christmas Day—Divine service at 10:00 A. M. Christmas program at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to come and enjoy this program is extended to all. Sunday after Christmas, December 27th—Divine service in English at 10:30 A. M.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

We wish one and all a very Happy and Merry Christmas. May the Yuletide bring joy to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mueller and children were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger and children, and Mrs. Emil Biry were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Ferdinand Tschirhart was taken to the Santa Rosa hospital at San Antonio last Saturday, to receive medical treatment.

Miss Annie Monier and Mrs. Josephine Drake of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and baby, spent Sunday at the Schuehle ranch, near Hondo.

The entertainment given Sunday night by the St. Louis school children at S. Louis Hall was well attended and much enjoyed by all. All performed their part to perfection.

A. E. Halbardier, O. M. Tondre, Albert Hoag and John A. Boyle were bird hunting in the South zone below the S. P. railroad Sunday. They brought back their full quota.

The weather has been clear but cold for the last several weeks, and farmers are busy in the fields, while the sun shines.

John Burger of the lower Medina was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Scharp and son of Pearsall visited Chas. Boehme and family at Hill Top Sunday.

The P. W. A. gang after working one day last week were again laid off until Monday, December 28th, when they will resume work on the low water bridge at Riverside Inn.

As the cement and steel has now arrived they will start pouring cement Monday to finish the job by the

end of the week.

Wm. Fuos, the tinner, is plying his trade at Quibi this week.

Ed. Bates and son of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Rud. Wengenroth, the big farmer of Riomedina was a business visitor here Saturday.

Phillip Jungman and family of the lower Medina were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henseler of Laredo visited Mr. Henseler's mother, Mrs. Joe Groff and son Elmer Thursday.

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